

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 18
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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